

BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION  
Special Investigations Section

14 March 2012

CL 1048999

Statement Of:           Witness Police Officer Daniel Brzezicki, Star # 9940, Unit 145,

Statement taken at:    3510 S. Michigan Ave., Internal Affairs Division

Questioned by:        Sergeant Jamie KANE, Star # 1194

Typed by:             Sergeant Jamie KANE, Star # 1194

Date and Time:        14 March 2012 / 0705 hours

Attorney Present:     Sara Panno - Walsh

KANE:                 What are your full name, rank, Star number and Unit of  
                          assignment?

BRZEZICKI:           Daniel Brzezicki, Police Officer, Star #9940, Unit 145

KANE:                 What is your employee number?

BRZEZICKI:           [REDACTED]

KANE:                 What is your date of appointment to the Department?

BRZEZICKI:           [REDACTED]

KANE:                 How long have you been assigned to your present unit?

BRZEZICKI:           Approximately two years.

KANE:                 Have you been advised that this is a witness statement and that  
                          there are no allegations being made against you?

BRZEZICKI:           Yes.

KANE:                 Rule 14 of the Chicago Police Department's Rules and Regulations  
                          prohibits making a false report, written or oral. You may be  
                          separated from the Chicago Police Department if you make a false  
                          report. Do you understand this is an official Police Department  
                          report and that any deviations from the truth could result in  
                          allegations or charges being placed against you?

BRZEZICKI:           Yes.

KANE:                 What are your responsibilities in Unit 145?

BRZEZICKI:           Secretary.

KANE:                 Who is your direct supervisor in Unit 145?

BRZEZICKI:           Sergeant Paulette Norwood.

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KANE: What were your duty hours and assignment on Friday, 30 September 2011?  
BRZEZICKI: 0700 to 1500, secretarial duties.

KANE: Where is your work station located in relationship to Lieutenant Blanco's former office?  
BRZEZICKI: The second cubicle from his office.

KANE: On 30 September 2011 did you observe/or hear anything unusual involving Police Officer Prendergast?  
BRZEZICKI: I don't recall anything.

KANE: The Attendance and Assignment record reflect that you were not present for duty on 03 October 2011 is there any reason to believe that the record is not accurate?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did Lieutenant Blanco ever talk to you about Police Officer Prendergast? If yes, what did he tell you?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco talk to anyone about Police Officer Prendergast?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did anyone ever tell you that Police Officer Prendergast was reporting to Lieutenant Blanco individuals' arrival and departure times from the office and the things that go on in the office?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you observed Lieutenant Blanco treat Police Officer Prendergast different than others in the office?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you ever observed unprofessional behavior by Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you ever witnessed inappropriate behavior or comments made by Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you ever observed Lieutenant Blanco slam his door when Police Officer Prendergast said "Good morning" to him?

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BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you ever observed Lieutenant Blanco slam the door to his office.

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Does Police Officer Prendergast come late for work?

BRZEZICKI: Not that I noticed.

KANE: Do you know if Lieutenant Blanco changed the responsibilities of Police Officer Prendergast?

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you work the Vice Presidential motorcade in July 2011?

BRZEZICKI: I never worked a motorcade.

KANE: Have you ever heard Lieutenant Blanco comment on the appearance of individuals assigned to work in the office?

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco say "I'm sick of Sheila?"

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco tell Police Officer Prendergast "what, you didn't have time to put makeup on this morning?"

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco tell Police Officer Prendergast "your hair looks greasy"?

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco tell Police Officer Prendergast "you wouldn't have gotten the job down in traffic looking like this; you came in looking like a model"?

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco tell Police Officer Prendergast that she had a bad ass, the only good thing her kids did for her was make her ass bigger?

BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did you ever hear Lieutenant Blanco discuss his personal/family life in the office?

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BRZEZICKI: I have had one on one conversations with him, not in the open office.

KANE: What are the responsibilities of Police Officer Kim Sutter?  
BRZEZICKI: She is the Loop traffic secretary.

KANE: Who does Police Officer Sutter report to?  
BRZEZICKI: At the time Lieutenant Blanco.

KANE: Have you ever witnessed any inappropriate behavior between Police Officer Kim Sutter and Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Have you ever heard Lieutenant Blanco express displeasure with Police Officer Sutter?  
MALEDONADO: No.

KANE: Have you ever been the driver for Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: Yes.

KANE: When and for what did you drive Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: On occasions for various meetings.

KANE: Does Lieutenant Blanco routinely have closed door conversations with subordinates?  
BRZEZICKI: Yes.

KANE: Male and Female subordinates?  
BRZEZICKI: Both.

KANE: Has Lieutenant Blanco ever had a closed door meeting with you?  
BRZEZICKI: Not that I can remember.

KANE: Who do you remember having a closed door meeting with Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: The most frequent meetings he had was with Officer Howard Burton who is the secretary for traffic enforcement, Kim Sutter and sometimes both.

KANE: Has Lieutenant Blanco ever discussed the working hours of the members of the office?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

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KANE: Is there a specific problem with tardiness and of individuals leaving early?  
BRZEZICKI: Not that I know of.

KANE: Do you know when he told Police Officer Prendergast to email him when she arrived at work?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: I am now showing you a copy of a To-From dated 30 September 2011, have you seen this report before?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Is this practice now in place in Unit 145?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Do you know who faxed this report to Chief Skahill?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Did Lieutenant Blanco ever discuss a specific problem regarding personal pictures on the desks in the office?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Do the individuals who work in the office have personal pictures on their desks?  
BRZEZICKI: Yes.

KANE: Did Lieutenant Blanco tell Police Officer Prendergast to remove her personal pictures from her desk in the office?  
BRZEZICKI: I don't know.

KANE: Has Lieutenant Blanco told others to remove their personal items from the desk in the office?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Has Police Officer Prendergast ever told you of any complaints she has with Lieutenant Blanco?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: Is there anything you would like to add to this statement?  
BRZEZICKI: No.

KANE: You are being advised that this is an ongoing investigation and you are not to reveal or discuss this written statement or its contents with anyone other than your attorney, do you understand?

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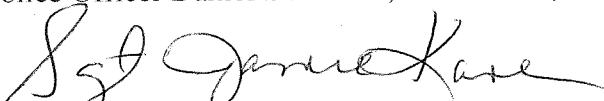
BRZEZICKI: Yes.

KANE: After reading this statement consisting of six pages and finding it to contain accurately the questions asked and the responses that you have given will you sign it?

BRZEZICKI: Yes.

Statement concluded at 0740 hours.

  
Police Officer Daniel Brzezicki, Star # 9940, Unit 145

  
Sergeant Jamie KANE, Star # 1194, Unit 121

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## View AA Sheet

Star No. [ ] Emp No. [ ] Name [ ]

Watch [2] Beat # [ ] Car # [ ]

Unit No [145] TRAFFIC SECTION Academy Class [ ]

Date From [03-OCT-2011] To [03-OCT-2011]

Crossing Guards? [ ]

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Bureau of Patrol  
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Traffic Unit

30 September 2011

To: Traffic Administration Staff

From: Lt. David Blanco  
Commanding Officer  
Traffic Section

Subject: Work Schedule

Officers are required to fulfill a full tour of duty, arriving on time and ending their tour of duty at the assigned time. If an officer is more than 10 minutes late, they will notify their supervisor and submit a slip for the time they were tardy. They also have the option of making up time at the end of their tour of duty.

Upon reporting for duty, officers will immediately send an e-mail to the undersigned to notify him they have reported for duty. Upon completion of their tour, officers will send the undersigned an e-mail, noting their sign-off time. A meeting of all administrative staff will take place during the week of 02 October 2011, date and time to be determined.

Lt. David Blanco #794

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